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re Application of:

Craig M. Janik

Application No.: 09/945,018

Filed: September 1, 2001

For: AUDIO CONVERTER DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2644

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date
Granted) mailed October 4, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to
the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);

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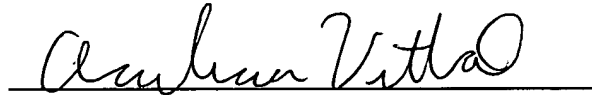
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) a Petition for a ONE month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
- (5) a check in the amount of 110.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

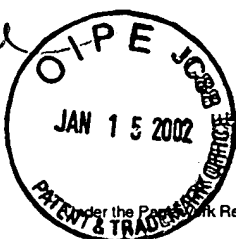
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check
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Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	_____
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$					<u>0</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20** = _____	X _____	= _____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3** = _____	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent	_____		_____	= _____

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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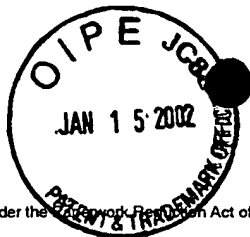
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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